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Mr. Edward S. Holland, Chairman
Government Facilities Committee
Alexandria Chamber of Commerce, Inc.
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mr. Holland:

For more than a year the Central Intelligence Agency has been considering the selection of a site for its proposed headquarters building. We have been most fortunate in having received a great deal of assistance and helpful cooperation from the many people who have been interested in the more than 30 sites studied by the Agency and the consulting engineers and landscape architects we engaged to assist us in this matter.

As you know, we have received the final report of the National Capital Planning Commission approving our proposal to locate the Central Intelligence Agency headquarters on a portion of the Bureau of Public Roads property at Langley, Virginia. In view of the interest you have shown in this matter, we would like you to know that we have decided to proceed with our plans to locate our building on that property.

I should like to express to you my sincere appreciation for the personal interest you have shown, and for the assistance you have provided us throughout our deliberations.

Very sincerely,

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L. K. White
Deputy Director

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